

Lobbying Firm Registration Statement

(Government Code Section 86104)

Legislative Session	CALIFORNIA FORM 601
2009 2010 (Insert Years)	FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMM. For Official Use Only AMENDMENT 015
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SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE	
NAME OF LOBBYING FIRM: GOVERNMENT STRATEGIES, INC.	
If this is an initial registration, enter the DATE QUALIFIED as a Lobbying Firm:	
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	
FAX NUMBER: (Optional)	
E-MAIL: (Optional)	

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NAME OF LOBBYING FIRM:

GOVERNMENT STRATEGIES, INC.

BUSINESS ADDRESS: (Number and Street)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

SACRAMENTO

CA

95814

MAILING ADDRESS: (If different than above.)

I Individual Lobbyists

- * List the full name of each partner, owner, officer or employee of your lobbying firm who is a lobbyist. Attach a Form 604 for each lobbyist.
- * Do not list any individual who is separately registered as a lobbying firm or who is employed by a lobbying firm with which you subcontract.
- * If your firm does not have a partner, owner, officer, or employee who qualifies as a lobbyist, state "not applicable."

Please see attached pages

II Lobbyist Employers

- * Use Section A to report each client with whom your firm has a direct contract to provide lobbying services.
- * Use Section B to report lobbying firms with which your firm subcontracts to provide lobbying services and the clients on whose behalf your firm will lobby.
- * Attach a Form 602 for each person identified in Section A or B.

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III Statement of Responsible Officer

I am a partner, owner, or officer of the lobbying firm of GOVERNMENT STRATEGIES, INC..

I am the person responsible for filing statements and reports and keeping records required by Chapter 6 of the Political Reform Act (Government Code Sections 81000-91015). I have read and understand the prohibitions contained in Sections 86203 and 86205.

86203. It shall be unlawful for a lobbyist or a lobbying firm to make gifts to one person aggregating more than ten dollars (\$10) in a calendar month, or to act as an agent or intermediary in the making of any gift, or to arrange for the making of any gift by any other person.

"Gift" as used in Section 86203 means a gift made directly or indirectly to any state candidate, elected state officer, or legislative official, or to an agency official of any agency required to be listed on the Registration Statement of the lobbying firm or the lobbyist employer of the lobbyist.

86205. No lobbyist or lobbying firm shall:

(a) Do anything with the purpose of placing any elected state officer, legislative official, agency official, or state candidate under personal obligation to the lobbyist, the lobbying firm, or the lobbyist's or the firm's employer.

(b) Deceive or attempt to deceive any elected state officer, legislative official, agency official, or state candidate with regard to any material fact pertinent to any pending or proposed legislative or administrative action.

(c) Cause or influence the introduction of any bill or amendment thereto for the purpose of thereafter being employed to secure its passage or defeat.

(d) Attempt to create a fictitious appearance of public favor or disfavor of any proposed legislative or administrative action or to cause any communication to be sent to any elected state officer, legislative official, agency official, or state candidate in the name of any fictitious person or in the name of any real person, except with the consent of such real person.

(e) Represent falsely, either directly or indirectly, that the lobbyist or the lobbying firm can control the official action of any elected state officer, legislative official, or agency official.

(f) Accept or agree to accept any payment in any way contingent upon the defeat, enactment, or outcome of any proposed legislative or administrative action.

VERIFICATION

I have used all reasonable diligence in preparing this Statement. I have reviewed this Statement and to the best of my knowledge the information contained herein is true and complete.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed On 02/08/2010
DATE

By RINA VENTURINI
SIGNATURE OF RESPONSIBLE OFFICER

Name of Responsible Officer RINA VENTURINI
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Title PRESIDENT (432500-SSD)

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YOLANDA A. BENSON

KERRY MAZZONI

HERB SCHMIDT

RINA VENTURINI

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II Lobbyist Employers

SECTION A -- (Continued)

Employer's Name, Address and Telephone Number ASSOCIATION OF FINANCIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION SAN DIEGO CA 92101 Agencies to be Lobbied GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, LEGISLATURE, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUSINESS, TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING AGENCY	Effective Date 01/01/2009	Period of Contract ANNUALLY
Employer's Name, Address and Telephone Number BRITISH COLUMBIA INNOVATION COUNCIL BRITISH COLUMBIA CA V6E4A2 Agencies to be Lobbied SEE ATTACHMENT B	Effective Date 01/01/2009	Period of Contract ANNUALLY
Employer's Name, Address and Telephone Number CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION FOR ENTERPRISE ZONES YREKA CA 96097 Agencies to be Lobbied GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, LEGISLATURE, LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, BUSINESS, TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING AGENCY, DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE	Effective Date 01/01/2009	Period of Contract ANNUALLY
Employer's Name, Address and Telephone Number CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION FOR LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SACRAMENTO CA 95814 Agencies to be Lobbied SEE ATTACHMENT C	Effective Date 01/01/2009	Period of Contract ANNUALLY
Employer's Name, Address and Telephone Number CALCOM ASSOCIATION SACRAMENTO CA 95825 Agencies to be Lobbied SEE ATTACHMENT D	Effective Date 01/01/2009	Period of Contract ANNUALLY
Employer's Name, Address and Telephone Number CALIFORNIANS FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING FRESNO CA 93704 Agencies to be Lobbied GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, LEGISLATURE, HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, TRANSPORTATION & HOUSING, DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE	Effective Date 01/01/2009	Period of Contract ANNUALLY

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Employer's Name, Address and Telephone Number CALPINE CORPORATION SACRAMENTO CA 95814	Effective Date 01/01/2009	Period of Contract ANNUALLY
Agencies to be Lobbied GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, LEGISLATURE, PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, ENERGY COMMISSION, CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY	Description of Employer's Lobbying Interests MONITORING LEGISLATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS REGARDING ENERGY ISSUES	
Employer's Name, Address and Telephone Number CITY OF MCFARLAND MCFARLAND CA 93250	Effective Date 01/01/2009	Period of Contract ANNUALLY
Agencies to be Lobbied GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, LEGISLATURE, EXECUTIVE BRANCHES, CALTRANS - CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	Description of Employer's Lobbying Interests LEGISLATION AND REGULATIONS REGARDING SEWER IMPROVEMENTS	
Employer's Name, Address and Telephone Number EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION (ECHO) SAN JOSE CA 95126	Effective Date 01/01/2009	Period of Contract ANNUALLY
Agencies to be Lobbied GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, LEGISLATURE, LAW REVISION COMMISSION, DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE	Description of Employer's Lobbying Interests REGULATIONS AND LEGISLATION REGARDING COMMUNITY INTEREST DEVELOPMENTS	
Employer's Name, Address and Telephone Number NAPA VALLEY WINE GROWERS ALLIANCE ST. HELENA CA 94574	Effective Date 01/01/2009	Period of Contract ANNUALLY
Agencies to be Lobbied GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, LEGISLATURE, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, BOARD OF EQUALIZATION	Description of Employer's Lobbying Interests MONITOR LEGISLATION AND REGULATORY ISSUES IMPACTING THE GROWING AND SELLING OF WINE PRODUCTS	
Employer's Name, Address and Telephone Number OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING CHARTER SCHOOLS LA CANADA CA 91011	Effective Date 01/01/2009	Period of Contract ANNUALLY
Agencies to be Lobbied GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, LEGISLATURE, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION	Description of Employer's Lobbying Interests REGULATIONS AND LEGISLATION REGARDING ISSUES RELATED TO EDUCATION	
Employer's Name, Address and Telephone Number OPTIONS FOR YOUTH CHARTER SCHOOLS PASADENA CA 91101	Effective Date 01/01/2009	Period of Contract ANNUALLY
Agencies to be Lobbied GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, LEGISLATURE, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION	Description of Employer's Lobbying Interests REGULATIONS AND LEGISLATION REGARDING ISSUES RELATED TO EDUCATION	

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Agencies to be Lobbied GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, LEGISLATURE, CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD	Description of Employer's Lobbying Interests LEGISLATION AND REGULATORY ISSUES RELATED TO AIR EMISSIONS, AIR QUALITY, AND FUEL STANDARDS	
Employer's Name, Address and Telephone Number CROWN IMPORTS LLC CHICAGO IL 60603	Effective Date 01/01/2009	Period of Contract ONGOING
Agencies to be Lobbied GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, STATE LEGISLATURE, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES AND BOARD OF EQUALIZATION	Description of Employer's Lobbying Interests MONITOR LEGISLATURE AND REGULATORY ISSUES IMPACTING THE SELLING OF ALCOHOL PRODUCTS	
Employer's Name, Address and Telephone Number FREIGHT SHUTTLE PARTNERS ST. HELENA CA 94570	Effective Date 05/01/2009	Period of Contract ONGOING
Agencies to be Lobbied GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, STATE LEGISLATURE, BUSINESS, TRANSPORTATION & HOUSING, CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY	Description of Employer's Lobbying Interests REGULATIONS IN REGARD TO TRANSPORTATION SOLUTIONS	
Employer's Name, Address and Telephone Number OFFSETTERS CLEAN TECHNOLOGY, INC. VANCOUVER, BC CA V6A1B8	Effective Date 08/01/2009	Period of Contract ONGOING
Agencies to be Lobbied CALIFORNIA STATE LEGISLATURE, CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, RESOURCES AGENCY, AIR RESOURCES BOARD	Description of Employer's Lobbying Interests ISSUES RELATING TO ENVIRONMENT	
Employer's Name, Address and Telephone Number THE CALIFORNIA NEVADA COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP SACRAMENTO CA 95816	Effective Date 08/01/2009	Period of Contract ONGOING
Agencies to be Lobbied GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, STATE LEGISLATURE, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY	Description of Employer's Lobbying Interests LEGISLATION AND REGULATIONS REGARDING SOCIAL SERVICES, LOW INCOME COMMUNITY INTERESTS	

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ATTACHMENT A - BRITISH COLUMBIA INNOVATION COUNCIL'S AGENCIES TO BE LOBBIED: GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, LEGISLATURE, LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, BUSINESS TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING AGENCY, CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE, CALIFORNIA RESOURCES AGENCY; --- ATTACHMENT B - CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION FOR LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT'S AGENCIES TO BE LOBBIED: GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, LEGISLATURE, LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, BUSINESS TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING AGENCY, CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES, STATE AND CONSUMER SERVICES AGENCY; ---- ATTACHMENT C - CALIFORNIA COMMUNICATIONS DBA CALCOM'S AGENCIES TO BE LOBBIED: GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, LEGISLATURE, PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, RESOURCES AGENCY, BUSINESS TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING, HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (CALTRANS), OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHALL, DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES; --- ATTACHMENT D - EFFECTIVE 12/31/09 TERRY M. McGANN, INC. WILL NO LONGER BE A SUBCONTRACTOR FOR THE FOLLOWING: AMERISOURCE BERGEN CORPORATION; CALIFORNIA PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SPECIALTY CONTRACTORS (CALPASC); CIGNA HEALTHCARE OF CALIFORNIA, INC.; FIRSTSIGHT VISION SERVICES, INC. & AFFILIATES; FRESenius MEDICAL CARE NORTH AMERICA; HCA - THE HOSPITAL CORPORATION OF AMERICA; NAPA VALLEY WINE GROWERS ASSOCIATION; PEARSON, INC., PEARSON EDUCATION, PEARSON PLC AND AFFILIATES; UNITED HEALTHCARE SERVICES, INC.; ---- ATTACHMENT E - DELETE LOBBY LIST EMPLOYERS EFFECTIVE 12/31/09: ACE INA HOLDINGS, INC.; AMERISOURCE BERGEN CORPORATION; CALIFORNIA PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SPECIALTY CONTRACTORS (CALPASC); CALIFORNIA STRATEGIES & ADVOCACY, LLC; CIGNA HEALTHCARE OF CALIFORNIA, INC.; FIRSTSIGHT VISION SERVICES, INC. & AFFILIATES; FRESenius MEDICAL CARE NORTH AMERICA; HCA - THE HOSPITAL CORPORATION OF AMERICA; PEARSON, INC., PEARSON EDUCATION, PEARSON PLC AND AFFILIATES; UNITED HEALTHCARE SERVICES, INC.